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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Georg Tempel	)	
	)	Examiner: Weiss, Howard
Serial No. 10/521,498	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2814
Filing Date: August 29, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 9218
For SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT	)	
WITH STRESS-TRANSMISSION	)	
LAYER AND CORRESPONDING	)	
PRODUCTION METHOD ( <i>as</i>	)	
<i>amended</i> )	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.